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HEIKO MAAS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KEYS, R. A.
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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF SURFACTANT
ALCOHOLS AND SURFACTANT
ALCOHOL ETHERS, THE PREPARED
PRODUCTS AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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